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Volunteers Sought for Harford County Wine Festival at Rockfield Manor

(Bel Air, MD) - - Organizers of the Harford County Wine Festival at Rockfield Manor in Bel Air are seeking volunteers to assist with this year's event. The Wine Festival will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2013 from noon to 6:00 pm, although volunteers would need to arrive earlier if they are providing first shift coverage.

"We are celebrating our eighth year," stated Rockfield Board Member Donna Dickey. "There is no better way to spend a Saturday in September than on the beautiful grounds of Rockfield Manor at the Harford County Wine Festival. You get it all: great music, delicious food and unique vendors. And don't forget there is a wonderful selection of spectacular wines for tasting and sharing with friends."

The Harford County Wine Festival brings hundreds of wines from all around the world right to your palette in a fun, lively atmosphere. The festival offers live music all day long, talented vendors and exhibitors, amazing discounts on all featured wines, delicious food, an exclusive VIP area, and much more.

"I have been both a vendor and an attendee at the Wine Festival and for the price, the exposure and the entertainment value, your money could not be better spent," said James Reilly, Harford County Clerk of the Court. "Rockfield puts on some of the best outdoor events in the county."

Volunteers aged 21 and over are needed to staff an array of areas including ticket sales, ID checking, registration, beer and wine sales, beverage service, and the VIP area, among others. Volunteers are needed from 11:30 am to 6:00 pm. Two-hour shifts will be assigned and volunteers are welcome to work multiple shifts. No advanced training is required, however volunteers must submit a signed memorandum since this event has a special liquor license from the Harford County Liquor Control Board.

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Anyone may volunteer, whether they are a single individual or part of a group of volunteers from a local business or organization. This is a great way to get the name of an entity some free exposure by volunteers wearing a logo on their shirts. For more information or to sign up to volunteer, contact Volunteer Harford at 410-638-3389 by emailing volunteer@volunteerharford.org.

To learn more about the Harford County Wine Festival, visit www.harfordcountywinefest.com. Tickets can be purchased online and collected at Will Call on the day of the event with a receipt and a photo ID. Donations to Toys for Tots of Harford County can also be contributed through the website.

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